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For: **LACTONES OF CARBOXYLIC ACID POLYSACCHARIDES AND METHODS  
FOR FORMING CONJUGATES THEREOF**

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**RESPONSE TO FINAL OFFICE ACTION**

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Applicants respectfully request reconsideration of Response in view of the following remarks.

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